

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 3-8 with the following paragraph.

A couple of examples of metal complexes that can be removed in a process according to the invention are the complexes that are obtained from the precursor complexes [Rh((R,R)-Me-DuPHOS)(COD)]BF<sub>4</sub> ((R,R)-Me-DuPHOS = (-)-1,2-bis((2R,5R)-2,5-dimethylphospholano)benzene), [Ru((R)-BINAP)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>.NEt<sub>3</sub> ((R)-BINAP (R)-BINAP = (R)-(+)-2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl (R)-(+)-2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, Rh(CO)(H)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, NiNO<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>. “COD” represents 1,5-cyclooctadiene, “NEt<sub>3</sub>” represents triethylamine, “Ac” represents an acetic acid moiety, and “PPh<sub>3</sub>” represents triphenyl phosphine.